Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Were their cases considered when the recent appointment of the Magistrate was made?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They too were considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What was the difficulty in appointing those Registrars with 11 years and 9 years service, as Magistrates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not a question of policy of the Registrars being promoted as Magistrates. The policy of the Government has been one of selecting the senior-most man in the next lower grade as Magistrate and under that rule if any of these people come in surely they will be selected.

Opening of the Nanniode Dispensary.

40. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the date of the opening of the Nanniode Dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—17th Chingam 1096.

Itinerating Dispensary at Nanniode.

41. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was an experimental Itinerating Dispensary to serve Nanniode and the adjoining villages;

(b) the date when it was started;

(c) the period for which it worked;

(d) the name of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon who was first deputed as Itinerating Sub-Assistant Surgeon;

(e) the period for which he worked as Itinerating Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) 12th Mithunam 1092.

(c) From 12th Mithunam 1092 to 4th Chingam 1095.

(d) Mr K. Kochunny Menon

(e) 12th Mithunam 1092 to 4th Chingam 1094.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What was the arrangement for dispensing there between 4th Chingam 1094 to 7th Chingam 1095?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It was an itinerating dispensary?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Who was in charge during the period?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There was no dispensary and no arrangement made.

Villages served by Itinerating Dispensaries.

42. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the villages served by the Itinerating Dispensary were highly malarial?

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